

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Group Art Unit: 1797  
DAVID JOHN PARKINSON, et al.: Examiner: ROBERT J. POPOVICS  
Serial No.: 10/553,080 : Confirmation No.: 2720  
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES  
REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the election of species requirement dated May 20, 2010, setting a shortened statutory period for reply of one month or 30 days, whichever is longer, expiring June 20, 2010, which is a Sunday, please enter the following Response.

Remarks begin on the next page.

Because this Response is being submitted within one month of the Election of Species Requirement and because no new claims above what have been previously paid for have been added, the Applicant believes that no additional fee is required, other than the one-month extension of time fee paid herewith. However, in an abundance of caution, if a fee is necessary for the entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-4920 (PET-1013US, Mossman, Kumar & Tyler, P.C.).